

Make me a captive, Lord

Longings — For Freedom

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Musical score for the hymn "Make me a captive, Lord". The score is written in G minor (three flats) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "1. Make me a captive, Lord. And then I shall be free; Force me to render up my sword, And I shall conquer be. I sink in life's alarms When by myself I stand, Im - pri - son me with - in Thine arms, And strong shall be my hand." The score includes various chords such as Eb, Cm, Ab, Eb/G, Bb, F7, Bb/F, and Bb7.

2. My heart is weak and poor
Until it master find:
It has no spring of action sure,
It varies with the wind;
It cannot freely move
Till Thou hast wrought its chain;
Enslave it with Thy matchless love,
And deathless it shall reign.

3. My power is faint and low
Till I have learned to serve:
It wants the needed fire to glow,
It wants the breeze to nerve;
It cannot drive the world
Until itself be driven;
Its flag can only be unfurled
When Thou shalt breathe from heaven.

4. My will is not my own
Till Thou hast made it Thine;
If it would reach the monarch's throne
It must its crown resign;
It only stands unbent
Amid the clashing strife,
When on Thy bosom it has leant,
And found in Thee its life.